

House Bill 1005

By: Representative Sims of the 169th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act establishing a Board of Education of Coffee County, approved March 10,
2 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2441), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 15, 1994
3 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3672), and an Act approved October 25, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess.,
4 p. 755), so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the
5 education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in
6 office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent
7 members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights
8 Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
9 other purposes.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

11 **SECTION 1.**

12 An Act establishing a Board of Education of Coffee County, approved March 10, 1970 (Ga.
13 L. 1970, p. 2441), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 15, 1994 (Ga. L.
14 1994, p. 3672), and an Act approved October 25, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess., p. 755), is
15 amended by striking Sections 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

16 "SECTION 1.

17 The Board of Education of Coffee County which existed on December 31, 2012, is
18 continued in existence but on and after January 1, 2013, shall be constituted as provided
19 in this Act. The Board of Education of Coffee County so continued and constituted,
20 sometimes referred to in this Act as the 'board,' shall continue to have the powers, duties,
21 rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as it existed immediately prior to January 1,
22 2013.

SECTION 2.

(a) Those members of the Board of Education of Coffee County who are serving as such on December 31, 2012, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. On and after January 1, 2013, the Board of Education of Coffee County shall consist of five members all of whom shall be elected from education districts described in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Coffee County School District is divided into five education districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. The five education districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: coffeecs-2012 Plan Type: local Administrator: coffee User: bak'.

(c) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. Any part of the Coffee County School District which is not included in any such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. Any part of the Coffee County School District which is described in that attachment as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any education district, whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia."

SECTION 2.

The Board of Education of Coffee County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; and such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or

58 filed with the appropriate court no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is
59 approved by the Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

60 **SECTION 3.**

61 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
62 without such approval.

63 **SECTION 4.**

64 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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Plan Type: local
Administrator: coffee
User: bak

District 001
Coffee County
VTD: 0691 - DOUGLAS

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District 002
Coffee County
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District 003

Coffee County

VTD: 0691 - DOUGLAS

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District 005
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